GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker - Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City – Detention of Sri Kota Akash@Aasi, S/o.Kishore, 21 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.15-324/A, Rajupeta, Surya Restaurant Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District of NTR Police Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1208 Dated: 09-10-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, NTR District, Vijayawada, C.No.5003/M1/CP-NTR Police Commissionerate/2025, dt.11.07.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City has reported that adverting to the above subject, Inspector of Police, Tiruvuru Circle of Tiruvuru PS has placed before the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Kota Akash@Aasi, S/o.Kishore, 21 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.15-324/A, Rajupeta, Surya Restaurant Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District of NTR Police Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a habitual offender of illicit ganja/cannabis trafficking, and generally operates along with his accomplices. Currently, he is actively involved in the clandestine business of smuggling cannabis(Ganja) from tribal areas of Vishakhapatnam District, to the Vijayawada city and its surroundings. Despite facing several cases booked against him, he continues to commit offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. He engages in the purchase, storage, sale and illicit trafficking of cannabis(Ganja) in territorial jurisdiction of NTR Police Commissionerate and its neighboring districts. Further submitted that the detenue is operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the drug consumers are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

3. Sri Kota Akash@Aasi, S/o.Kishore, 21 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.15-324/A, Rajupeta, Surya Restaurant Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District of NTR Police Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh does not hold any license or permit to deal with any Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. There is a statutory ban on the production, purchase, storage, transport and sale of cannabis. Despite the ban on illicit drug traffic, Sri Kota Akash@Aasi, S/o.Kishore, along with his associates, engages in clandestine procurement, possession, transport, and sale of cannabis. The detenue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. The use and consumption of cannabis pose a severe threat to public health, leading to widespread danger to public lives and resulting in severe psychotic disorders. Therefore, he is involved in "illicit traffic" under Sec.2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988and his actions are prejudicial to Public Health.

4. Several cases were registered against Sri Kota Akash@Aasi, S/o.Kishore, 21 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.15-324/A, Rajupeta, Surya Restaurant Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District of NTR Police Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in NTR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

S. No. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1.	Cr.No.04/2022 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act 1985 of Yetapaka Police Station, East Godavari District.	5.25Kg	J.C.C No. awaited
2.	Cr.No.321/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B)of NDPS Act, 1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District.	1.5 Kgs	Pending in Trail
3.	Cr.No.323/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B)of NDPS Act, 1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District.	1.4 Kgs	Pending in Trail
4.	Cr.No.127/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(A) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Tiruvuru S.E.B P.S, NTR District.	0.2 Kgs	Pending in Trail
5.	Cr.No.443/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(A) of NDPS Act,1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District.	0.25Kg	Pending in Trail
6.	Cr.No.186/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C) of NDPS Act,1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District.	5 Kg	Under Investigation

5. GROUNDS FOR DETENTION:

1. Cr.No.04/2022 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act 1985 of Yetapaka Police Station, East Godavari District:

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 12-01-2022 at 03.00 PM at Bojjuguppa Center of Yetapaka Mandal on Bojjuguppa to Lakshmipuram road and reported on the same day at 06.30 PM, in which on 12-01-2022 on receipt of credible information from source about transportation of Ganja, reached Bojjuguppa center. While conducting vehicle checking at Bojjuguppa Center, One Ertiga Car Coming from Lakshmipuram to Yetapaka village CYCLE bearing No. DL 7 CN 5966, suddenly they are turned back the vehicle and tried to escape from that place. However, caught hold at a little distance. Instantaneously, seven persons got down from that Car bearing no. DL7CN5966 got down and tried to escape from that place. However on questioning them, they revealed their names are A1.Chavala Raju, S/o Krishna, A/21 years, C/SC-Madiga, Chithala Colony, Madhira Road, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District. A2.Chalamala Srinivas, S/o Satyanarayana, A/23 years, C/BC-Gowda, Thollabazar, Tiruvuru Village, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District. A3.Malamanti Dharma Teja, S/o Kutumbarao, A/21 years, C/ SC-Madiga, PathaRepudi, A.Konduru Mandal, Krishna District. A4.Gollamandala Vamsi, S/o Sundararao, A/21 years, C/SC-Madiga, Harijanawada, Sethamahalakshmi colony,Rajupeta, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District. A5.Yadala PrasannaRaju@Raju, S/o Sarweswararao, A/24 years, C/ SC-Mala, Nadimitiruvuru, Tiruvuru village, Tiruvu Mandal, Krishna District and TWO Child in conflict with law: CCL1: Kota Aakash @AAasi, S/o Kishore, A/18 years, C/ SC-Madiga, Rajupeta, Tiruvuru Village, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District. CCL2: Shake Sameer, S/o Sarweswararao, A/18 years, C/ Dudekulu, Bendadubajaru, Tiruvu Mandal, Krishna District. From the possession of seven persons seized Four cell phones and along with 5.250 Kilograms of Ganza worth of Rs.15,000/- (Fifty teen thousand rupees only) and one Maruthi Ertiga VEHICLE bearing no. DL7CN5966 has been seized in the presence of mediators under cover of panchanama. Hence, registered a case against the accused and CCL's and thus they were produced before the Hon'ble Ist Addl. District & Sessions Judge Rajamahendravaram Court & Hon'ble IIIrd AJFCM cum Juvenile Justice Board, Rajamahendravaram for Judicial remand & Juvenile Apprehension.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and this case is Pending in Trail Vide SC.No.260/2025, in the Hon'ble Ist Addl. District & Sessions Judge Rajamahendravaram Court and in this case a final report has been filed on Child in Conflict with Law in the Hon'ble IIIrd AJFCM cum Juvenile Justice Board, Rajamahendravaram and this case is J.C.C. No. awaited.

2. Cr.No.321/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B)of NDPS Act, 1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District:

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 07.07.2023 at 11.00 hrs at Andhra & Telangana Boarder Check Post Tiruvuru Town and reported on the same day at 13.30 hrs, wherein the complainant A.Padmarao SI-II of Police Tiruvuru PS arrested the accused A1)Kota Akash, S/o Kishore, A/19yrs, C/Sc-Madiga,Rajupeta, Near Surya Restaurent Road, Tiruvururu Town Mandal, A2)Manubolu Yedukondala Guna Sekhar, S/o Srinivasarao, A/22 yrs, C/Dasari, Nemali Village Gampalagudem Mandal, and apprehended one CCL namely Maddirala Lokesh@Loki, S/o Deva dasu, A/17 yrs, SC-Mala, Lakshmipuram Village, Tiruvuru Mandal and seized the contraband Ganja in the presence of mediators, weighing about 1500 grams worth of Rs.7500/-, along with motor cycle bearing No AP16 AH 9060 in the presence of the mediators and Tahsildar Tiruvuru under cover of mediators report. On mediators report FIR has been registered.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA andthis case is PT Vide Spl.SC.No.11/2024, Dt.19.03.2024, in the Hon'ble Ist Addl. District & Sessions Judge Court, Machilipatnam.

3. Cr.No.323/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B)of NDPS Act, 1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District:

This is a case of illegal purchase, possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 07.07.2023 at 17.00 hrs at Helipad Dara Purnayya Town Ship Tiruvuru Town and reported on the same day at 19.30 hrs, wherein the complainant A Padmarao SI-II of Police Tiruvuru PS arrested the accused A-1) Saali Sumanth, S/o Venkateswararao, A/23 yrs, C/SC-Mala, Rajupeta, Tiruvuru Town, A-2) Shaik Subhani, S/o Jany, A/24 yrs, C/Muslim, Line Bazar, Tiruvuru Town and Mandal, A-3) Chalamala Durga Prasad, S/o Ramarao, A/34 yrs, A/34 yrs, C/Goud, Tholla Bazar, Tiruvuru Town and Mandal, A-4) Mohammad Yusuf Khan, S/o Mohammad Khan, A/24 yrs, C/Muslim, Bypass road, Tiruvuru Town and Mandal, A-5) Shaik Nagul Meera @ Pasha, S/o KhAasim, A/25 yrs, Santhinagar, Tiruvuru Town and Mandal, A-6) Kota Praveen, S/o Nani, A/23yrs, C/SC-Madiga, Rajupeta, Tiruvuru Town and Mandal, A-7) Thatikonda Yuganda Chary, S/o Nambayya Chary, A/23yrs, C/Viswa Brahmin, Ashok Nagar, Tiruvuru Town and Mandal, who bought ganja from A8)Kota Akash, S/o Kishore, A/19yrs, C/SC Madiga, Rajupeta, Tiruvuru and A9)Manubol Yedukondala Gunasekhar, S/o Srinivasarao, A/21yrs, Nemali Village, Gampalagudem Mandal who were identified as accused A1 & A2 on the same day in Cr.No.321/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985 of and seized the contraband Ganja weighing about 1400 grams worth of Rs.7000/-, in the presence of the mediators and Tahsildar Tiruvuru under cover of mediators report.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA andthis case is Pending in Trail Vide Spl.SC.No.12/2024, Dt.22.03.2024, in the Hon'ble Ist Addl. District & Sessions Judge Court, Machilipatnam.

4. Cr.No.127/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(A) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Tiruvuru S.E.B P.S, NTR District:

This is a case of illegal purchase, possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 14-07-2023 at about 11.15 hrs., and reported on the same day at 13.00 hrs., at road margin Bus stand to bypass opposite to Surya Restaurant in Tiruvuru Village and Mandal, wherein the Inspector, Tiruvuru S.E.B obtained mediators at about 11.00 AM noted at Col. 8(1) & 8(2) on his request by serving notice. He along with Mediators, SI and staff proceeded for patrolling in their station vehicle bearing No. AP 39 TZ 6055, when they reached the road margin Bus stand to bypass opposite to Surya Restaurant in Tiruvuru Village and Mandal, found two persons, out of two persons one person having white polythene cover in his right hand and another person sat on the black motor cycle having one white polythene cover between petrol tank and vehicle handle. On seeing the raid party both persons are confused. Then the raid party stopped the persons in the presence of mediators on suspicion. Then questioned both persons why you are worried and what contained in that covers having both of you. Then they confessed that covers containing Ganja. Further CI asked the people gathered in that area to act as mediators in this case no one come forward to act as mediators and they don't reveal their names to issue notices. Then in the presence of the mediators CI appraised about their right U/s 50 of NDPS Act for search of covers and motor cycle by any Addl. Judicial Magistrate or Gazetted officer and he also informed them a Gazetted officer available in the raid team. They expressed their willing to check them by the SEB inspector. Then checked the first person's white polythene cover, found one white paper packet and found dry leafs having dry flowers, seeds and branches with pungent smell and I identified them as Ganja and the mediators are also identified the same with pungent smell and found as Ganja. Further CI weighed the white paper packet having Ganja with the balance in Excise kit and found weight of the packet as 100 grams of Dry ganja. Then asked the identity of the first person (A2), he stated that his name and his identity particulars Then checked the second person (A3) who sat on the vehicle in the presence of mediators after issuing search proceeding and sound one white polythene between petrol tank and vehicle handle, on verifying polythene cover found dry leafs having dry flowers, seeds and branches with pungent smell and identified them as Ganja. Further weighed the ganja packet with the help of balance in Excise kit and found that white packet having 100 grams of Dry ganja, i.e. total 200 grams of dry ganja. Then asked the name and identity of the person sat on vehicle, he stated that his name and his identity particulars. Then in the presence of mediators asked them and identified them as A2: Kota Raja Prabha Varnan, S/o Sudhakar, A/26Yrs, C/SC Madiga, Rajupeta, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal , A3: Gollamandala Vamsi, S/o Sundara Rao, A/22yrs, C/SC Madiga, Rajupeta,

Tiruvuru Town & Mandal confessed that they bought the Dry Ganja from Accused A1: Kota Aakash, S/o: Kishore, A/19yrs, C/SC Madiga, Rajupeta, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal and same is selling and consuming on examination of the vehicle in the presence of mediators, it is in Black colored CT 100 Reg.No.AP16FA4135, Chassis.No.MD2A18AYXJWB02115, CI enquired about the documents of the vehicle, A3 stated that the vehicle is his own and no papers are available at present. Then explained them about possession, Transportation, selling and buying of ganja is an offence under NDPS Act 1985, then arrested the accused (A2 & A3) seized the 200 grams Ganja and Motor cycle. Then returned to the station along with accused (A2 & A3), case records, Vehicle and seized property and registered the mediators report as F.I.R in Cr. No.127/2023 U/s. 8(c) r/w 20 (b)(ii)(A) of N.D.P.S. Act 1985. Then the accused (A2 & A3) were produced before Hon'ble Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate Court, Tiruvuru.

While the efforts have been continued to apprehend the remaining accused A1. On 07.07.2023, Sub-Inspector of Police Tiruvuru Police Sation. Arrested the accused AI) Kota Aakash, S/o Kishore, A/19Yrs, C/Madiga, R/o. Rajupeta Tiruvuru Village and Mandal in Cr.No.321/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of N.D.P.S. Act 1985, Tiruvuru P.S., and produced before the Hon'ble Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate, Tiruvuru, for Judicial Remand. Further he was sent to Judicial Remand and kept in the Sub-Jail, Nuzivid. Hence a P.T. warrant has been filed against the accused A1 on 08.08.2023 in the Hon’ble Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate, Tiruvuru to produce him before Hon'ble court of JFCM, Tiruvuru in Cr.No.127/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20 (b)(ii)(A) of N.D.P.S Act 1985, Tiruvuru SEB PS for arrest.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA andthis case is PT Vide CC.No.118/2025, Dt.03.07.2025, in the Hon’ble Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate, Tiruvuru.

5. Cr.No.443/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(A) of NDPS Act,1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District:

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 17.11.2023 at 11.00 hrs at Ayyappa Swamy Temple, Bypass road, Tiruvuru Town and Mandal, reported on the same day at 09.30 hrs, wherein the complainant A.Padmarao, SI-II of Police, Tiruvuru PS arrested the accused A-1) Kota Akash, S/o Kishor, A/19yrs, C/Sc-Madiga, Rajupeta, Near Surya Restaurant Road, Tiruvururu Town Mandal and apprehended one CCL namely Maddirala Lokesh@Loki, S/o Deva dasu, A/17 yrs, SC-Mala, Lakshmipuram Village, Tiruvuru Mandal and seized the contraband Ganja in the presence of mediators, weighing about 250 grams worth of Rs.1000/-, along with Suzuki Access 125 Scooty bearing Engine No AF213002202 in the presence of the mediators and Thasildar, Tiruvuru under cover of mediators report. On mediators report the FIR has been registered.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA andthis case is PT Vide CC.No.704/2024, Dt.31.01.2024, in the Hon'ble Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate, Tiruvuru.

6. Cr.No.186/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C) of NDPS Act,1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District:

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 08.07.2025 at 14.30hrs at the dilapidated NSP Quarters on Bypass Road, Tiruvuru Town and reported on 08.07.2025 at 18.00 hrs. Based on credible information about the illegal transport of ganja, the complainant SI-1 KVGV Satyanarayana along with two mediators and the Tiruvuru Tahsildar, the weighing person, photographer and his staff PCs 596, 1207, 4048, 4357. They all proceeded to the location in a police jeep and personal vehicles. At the scene, five young men aged between 20 and 25 were found holding brown packets, with a motorbike beside them. When they saw the police, they attempted to flee but were apprehended. 1) Kota Akash @ Aasi, 2) NagulVaishnav Kumar @Chandu, 3) NagavarapuKalyan @ PK, 4) Chavala Raju @ Thambi Raju, 5) Kanchepogu Venkateswara Rao @Venki. Each individual was questioned in the presence of the mediators and reportedly admitted to having collectively purchased 5 kg of ganja from Seeleru on 06.07.2025. It was stated that three of them (Akash, Vaishnav Kumar, and Kalyan) had travelled to Seeleru on a bike (AP39FK2672), purchased the ganja, consumed some, and returned to Tiruvuru on 08.07.2025, where they met the other two with the intention of dividing and selling the substance. The complainant explained to them their right under Section 50 of the NDPS Act to be searched before a gazetted officer. They consented, following which the Tiruvuru Tahsildar conducted the search. Five brown packets, each weighing approximately 1kg (all weighing together 5 Kilograms) and suspected to contain ganja, were recovered and labeled M1-M5. The bike (AP39FK2672) used for transportation was also seized. All five individuals were placed under arrest for possession of a prohibited narcotic substance.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and this case is Under Investigation.

6. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an "illicit trafficker" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

7. Apart from the above, accident case had been registered against the said detenue. Despite continuous watch on his movements, he continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of

Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec.2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

8. The other following cases that registered against Sri Kota Akash@Aasi, S/o.Kishore, 21 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.15-324/A, Rajupeta, Surya Restaurant Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District of NTR Police Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh as stated below:

S. No	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station	Stage of the Case
1.	Cr.No.64/2024 U/s 337 IPC of Tiruvuru P.S, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District	Pending in Trail

9. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Kota Akash@Aasi, S/o.Kishore, 21 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.15-324/A, Rajupeta, Surya Restaurant Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District of NTR Police Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988).

10. Sri Kota Akash@Aasi, S/o.Kishore, 21 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.15-324/A, Rajupeta, Surya Restaurant Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District of NTR Police Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh along with his associates, do frequently commit offenses without any hesitation. He is an active member and has been involved in various cases that adversely affect the day-to-day administration of police officials, and his activities can become detrimental to both the police and the public. The detenue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

11. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Vijayawada and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

12. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

13. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS

Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Kota Akash@Aasi, S/o.Kishore, 21 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.15-324/A, Rajupeta, Surya Restaurant Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District of NTR Police Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

14. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Kota Akash@Aasi, S/o.Kishore, 21 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.15-324/A, Rajupeta, Surya Restaurant Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District of NTR Police Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

15. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore.
Copy to:
Sri Kota Akash@Aasi S/o.Kishore, 21 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.15-324/A, Rajupeta, Surya Restaurant Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District of NTR Police Commissionerate, Andhra Pradesh(Through Inspector of Police, Tiruvuru Circle of Tiruvuru PS)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Tiruvuru Circle of Tiruvuru PS, Vijayawada City (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER